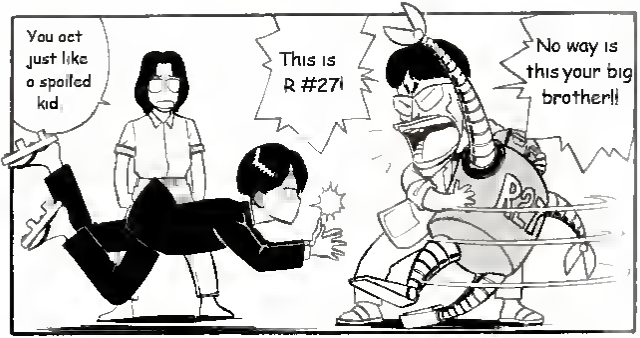
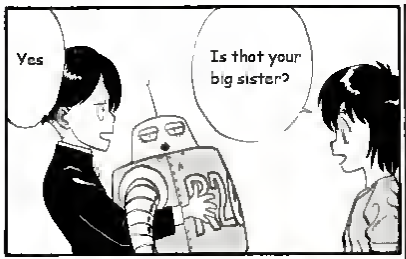
Birth of R

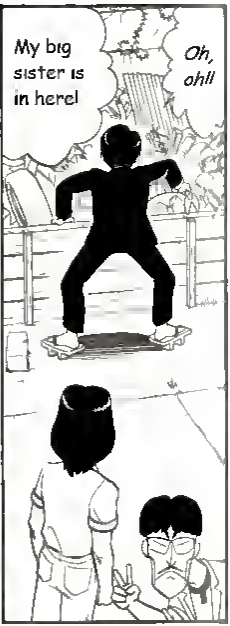
You say I'm your father...
Huh?
Well... You see, he's R Ichirau Tanaka.
You called me your father...
Who are you?

Hum!
Hum!
Don't remember
SFX Swhump
Oh-oh-oh oh-oh-oh-!!
SFX Pace
Listen, R!
Yes
Is that guy *really truly* your father?
Take a good look

Wrong
I am the singular Nariyuki Narihara.
I must conclude that I am nat yaur father
I-
What da yau mean?!
Hey!
Yau are nat Nariyuki Narihara
Let's take advantage of this pause and just cantinue an!
Yau are father.
Humi
This is my big brather
U.S.NAVY
R-27
SFX Rummage


You act just like a spoiled kid
This is R #27!
No way is this your big brother!!

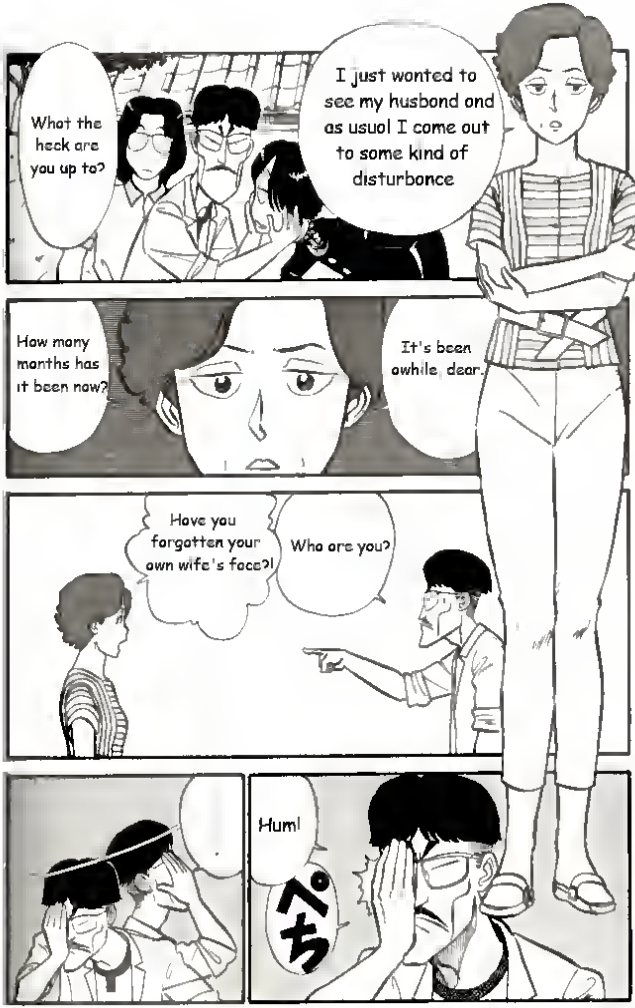

Yes
Is that your big sister?


My big sister is in here!
Oh, ah!!

And you called them big brother and sister
I made R #27 and R #26

Haven't you been listening you geezer!!
Who are you?
R26
Buzz off.
You've got a big mouth.
This guy
Just look look hard!
This guy is like this
SFX Pop
SFX Gang

Wrong.
That's right! He's a robot!
T-that boy is...
He's an android, isn't he?!
SFX GONG
What is happening that you're so noisy!
オンオンオンオン
SFX Stagger


What the heck are you up to?
I just wonted to see my husbond and as usuol I come out to some kind of disturbonce
How many months has it been now?
It's been awhile, dear.
Have you forgotten your own wife's face?!
Who are you?
Hum!
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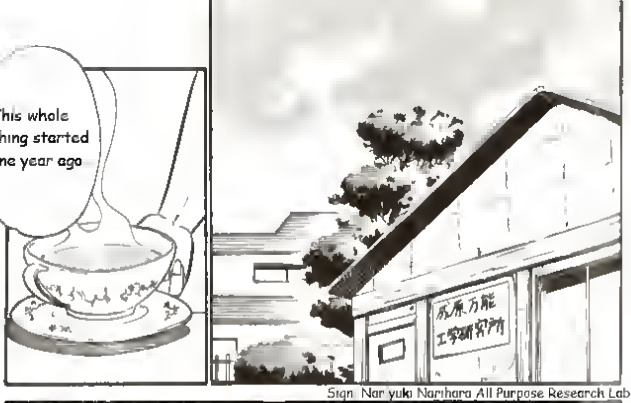
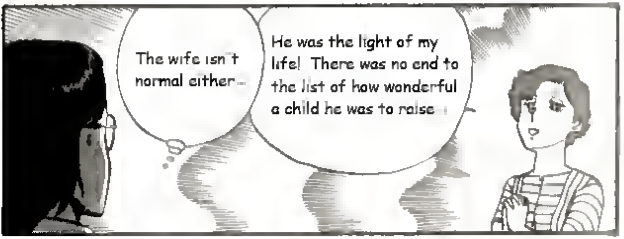
Who else would it be!
Hey, aren't you Kiyoe?
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-!!
My!
He says I'm his father.
Your friends seem quite young.
Who are they?
My my my!
No, this guy—
Wha-wha-wha-wha-!!
SFX Zoom

28
Number
Ma'am Ma'am
Dear, this is number 28
I am going to break
That geezer made him somehow...
Hum!
That junkpile you made a year ago
Hmm! Maybe I did make him!
This guy is annoying
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-!!
That guy did make R-kun
I knew it!



Sign: Nariyuki Narihara All Purpose Research Lab



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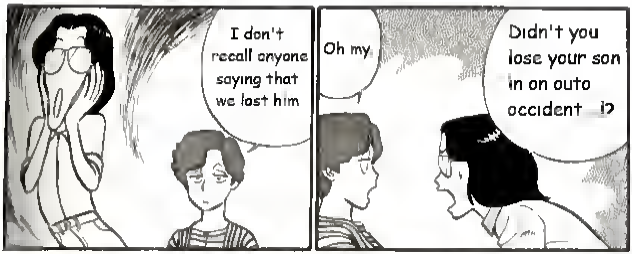
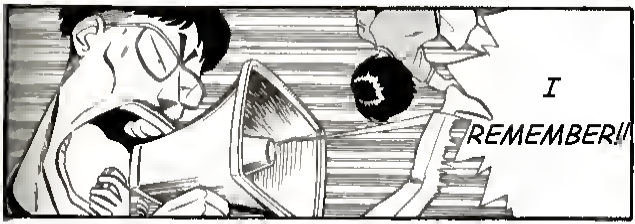
Until that day
TOYATA
SFX Roaring crash
Akira...
SFX Skreeech
カラカラカラ
Akira!!
SFX Clatter Clatter Clatter
Akira~!!
That is correct
An auto accident ——?
A...

My husband was heartbroken, he shut himself up inside his lab
He created a robot in the likeness of our son...
That was R-kun!
Where have I heard this story before?
At first he showered #28 with love and affection
But because it was something he had made—
It didn't have any useful features
And so my husband grew angry with it—
He's capricious
That's right

A haunted hause !!
R #28 was sold ta an amusement park's haunted hause ta be laughed at
Well the stary was a little different
World bomb nation etc Where was that in there?
That was what you did--you!!
S-such a cruel parent!
You gonna make lunch soon or...
Mom

SFX: Swish Swish
Wah-!!
Don't act like we're in a comedy!!
SFX: WHAP
That is my son, Akira.
Wait a sec! That guy looks just like R-kun!
R Ichirou Tanaka-kun.
Who-- Who are you?!


I don't recall anyone saying that we lost him
Oh my
Didn't you lose your son in an auto accident?


I REMEMBER!!

I know it's been awhile but it's not impossible so please try to recognise your real son
Father
That is the reason I made you, #28
I was--I was cast out from the scientific community and was going to have my revenge!!
What kind of family is this? It's a madhouse!
That's enough!

Notes:

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R's big brother and big sister R #26 & R #27 look similar to the title robot of a 1956 mecha manga Tetsujin 28-go (Ironman #28) the same number as R This anime was brought over to the US in 1964 as Gigantor though there have been much more recent adaptations

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If the story of how R was created sounds familiar it s because is almost the same orgin story as Tetsuwan Atom AKA Astro Boy I believe Astro was sold to a circus rather than a haunted house which is why the story was "a little different"

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